

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S13795–S13888*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2926–2930. **Pages S13882–83**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 69, to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies. (S. Rept. No. 111–112)

S. 1178, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 111–113)

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#### Measures Passed:

***Nuclear Forensics and Attribution Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 730, to strengthen efforts in the Department of Homeland Security to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

**Pages S13886–87**

***Commercial Space Transportation Liability Regime:*** Senate passed H.R. 3819, to extend the commercial space transportation liability regime, clearing the measure for the President.

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#### Measures Considered:

**Service Members Home Ownership Tax Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3590, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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#### Adopted:

By 60 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 394), Reid Amendment No. 2786, in the nature of a substitute.

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#### Withdrawn:

Reid (for Cardin) Amendment No. 2878 (to Amendment No. 2786), to provide for the establishment of Offices of Minority Health. **Page S13796**

Reid Amendment No. 3292 (to Amendment No. 2878), to change the effective date. **Page S13796**

During consideration of this measure today, the Senate also took the following action:

By 39 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 389), Senate determined that the point of order against Reid Amendment No. 2786 (listed above), as being in violation of Congress's enumerated powers in article 1, section 8, and in being in violation of the 5th Amendment of the United States Constitution, was not well-taken. **Pages S13830–31**

By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 390), Senate agreed to the motion to waive section 425(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to Reid Amendment No. 2786 (listed above). Thus, the point of order raised was rendered moot.

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Appeal of the Ruling of the Chair with respect to Senate Rule 44, paragraph 4 (disclosure of congressionally directed spending) on Reid Amendment No. 2786 (listed above). (By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 391), Senate tabled the Appeal.) **Pages S13831–32**

By 39 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 392), Senate determined that the point of order against Reid Amendment No. 2786 (listed above), as being in violation of the 10th Amendment of the United States Constitution, was not well-taken. **Page S13832**

Motion to suspend Rule 22 of the Standing Rules of the Senate for the purpose of proposing and considering DeMint Amendment No. 3297 (create point of order). (By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 393), Senate tabled the Motion.) **Pages S13832–33**

By 60 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 395), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S13834**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 6:45